

CROWN PRINCE IS BLOCKED

Failed to Win Back Thiaumont Work After Desperate Efforts

BOMBARDMENT MOST VIOLENT

The Battle Lasted All Night, Says Paris Official Report

Paris, Aug. 5.—All German attacks on French positions last night were repulsed, says the French official statement, and the Germans sustained heavy losses. A bombardment of the most violent character took place over the entire Thiaumont-Fléury sector. The battle lasted all night.

The Germans made unsuccessful efforts, the statement says, to drive the French from the Thiaumont work. After a spirited engagement in Fléury, the situation is without appreciable change. In Somme the situation is quiet. The battle rages north of Verdun with something of its old fury. The defenders, after beating off repeated counter attacks by the Germans, again took the offensive and once more recaptured the greater part of Fléury and the celebrated Thiaumont works. The success at Thiaumont is looked upon as more important as an evidence of the energy of the French infantry than as a military achievement. The work is so swept by the artillery of both sides as to be of little use to the possessors.

French officers point to the fact that the efforts of the Germans are now restricted to the Fléury-Thiaumont section as evidence of the growing weakness of the invaders' forces in the Meuse region. London, Aug. 5.—Verdun, almost quiet since the Anglo-French offensive in the Somme region, has again become the storm center on the western battlefront. The French forces have taken the offensive on the right bank of the Meuse and now hold the Thiaumont work and the greater part of the village of Fléury, according to Paris.

The main German second line system on a front of two thousand yards north of Pozieres on the Somme front has been captured by the British, the war office announces.

The Thiaumont work, already the scene of many desperate combats, was twice in French hands during 12 hours on Friday. The forces of the German crown prince fought tenaciously, driving the French from the work once but losing it again. German counter attacks were of no avail, says Paris, and the work remained in the possession of the French.

Fléury, which changed hands Thursday after the French had succeeded in taking it, is again almost entirely occupied by the French. The fighting still continues in and around the village. German unwounded prisoners taken in the Verdun fighting number 400.

On the Somme front, in northern France, there has been little infantry activity, both the British and French official communications failing to report any moves on the part of their armies. London says the Germans bombarded the section southwest of Pozieres and also the southern portion of the Mametz wood.

On Eastern Battle Front. Desperate counter attacks by the Germans in the region of the Stokhod river, east of Kovel, have resulted in the retirement of the Russian forces which had seized the village of Turka-Miryansk. The fact that the village is only 10 miles from Kovel, the Russian objective on this part of the Volynian front, probably accounts for the intensity of the fighting there.

The Russian general Sakharoff's troops continue to advance south of Brody and toward Lemberg. Petrograd reports the capture of 1,300 Austro-Germans in a "hot attack" on the line of the Sereth and Graberk rivers.

A squadron of British naval aeroplanes has attacked with bombs German military establishments in the vicinity of Ghent, Belgium. London says considerable damage was done by the dropping of two tons of bombs. Unofficial reports received in Amsterdam apparently confirm this claim.

The Russian troops have crossed the river Sereth south of Brody and have consolidated the captured positions, the war office announces.

SWEDISH STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Stockholm Reports That the Ship Commerce Was Carrying No Contraband.

Stockholm, Aug. 5.—The Swedish steamer Commerce, sunk off Soederhamn by a German submarine ship, was carrying no contraband. The Swedish government will file a protest in Berlin against this and other recent attacks on Swedish shipping in the Baltic.

ATTACKED BY TURKS.

British Positions Near Port Said Are Involved.

London, Aug. 5.—British positions near Romain, east of Port Said, are being attacked by 1,400 Turks, according to an official statement by the war office. The Turks attacking along a front of seven miles have been repulsed.

Converted.

"Do you know Binks?" "Know him? Why only the other night I found I was a distant connection of his."

"How close?"

"Oh, 150 miles or so. He called me from Boston, 'knows,'—Purple Cow."

TREATY SIGNED IN NEW YORK

United States to Acquire Three Islands from Denmark.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Acting Secretary Polk announced yesterday that the treaty by which the United States is to purchase the Danish West Indies from Denmark for \$25,000,000 was signed at New York yesterday morning by Secretary Lansing and Minister Constantin Brun.

The treaty provides for the transfer to the United States of three islands, St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John, which have been the subject of negotiations between the United States and Denmark for many years.

It is understood the administration will ask for ratification by the Senate before the end of the present session and while there may be some objection to the price, no really serious opposition is expected.

Secretary Lansing, who has been spending his vacation at Watertown, N. Y., went to New York to meet Minister Brun.

Signed in New York.

New York, Aug. 5.—The treaty for the purchase by the United States of Danish West India islands was signed in duplicate in Mr. Lansing's suite yesterday. The American secretary came here from Watertown, N. Y., and Mr. Brun from his summer home in Bar Harbor, Me.

There were no formalities in connection with the signing.

Mr. Brun said his copy of the treaty he would immediately forward to his government for ratification by the Danish Riksdag.

MOTOR BANDITS.

Detroit Concern Robbed of \$45,000 Yesterday Afternoon.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 5.—Three automobile bandits held up pay clerks entering the plant of the Burroughs Adding Machine company here yesterday afternoon and after shooting one of the clerks, escaped with bags said to have contained \$45,000.

Employees of the Burroughs plant in another automobile gave chase and a running fight ensued down Second avenue. One of the robbers was reported wounded. The bandits were armed with rifles.

1025 PARALYSIS VICTIMS

Have Died in New York Since Epidemic Started.

New York, Aug. 5.—More than 1,000 children of this city have died of infantile paralysis and nearly 5,000 have been stricken by the disease since the outbreak of the epidemic. The health department's bulletin yesterday shows that the plague still continues to gain headway. During the 24 hours ended at 10 a. m. yesterday 45 children died of the disease in the five boroughs of New York City and 175 new cases, the second largest number in a single day, was reported.

BIG TENNIS ENTRY.

For Annual Tournament of Western Tennis Association.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The best field ever entered in a tournament of the Western Tennis association will begin play today in the twenty-ninth annual meet on the courts of the Owens club, Lake Forest. From coast to coast and from North to South, well known stars of the new game gathered here today for the tournament. Play for the championships in men's singles, now held by George M. Church of Princeton, who will be here to defend his title, for the western doubles, and singles and doubles for the women's titles are to begin in the morning.

With the conclusion of the western events, will come the tournament among the eight teams of sectional doubles champions for the privilege of playing for the national championships with W. M. Johnston and C. J. Griffin of California, in the challenge round at Forest Hills, Long Island. Practically all the entrants among the doubles teams will compete in the singles. Eight sections will be represented in the doubles, the western and northwestern titles being yet undecided. G. M. Church and Willis E. Davis will represent the East; Conrad E. Doyle and Brock, the middle Atlantic section; Nat Emerson and Lew Hardy the South; George Wright and Clarence Hogue, the Southwest; Jack Cannon and Al Lindauer, the Missouri valley and Maurice E. McLaughlin, the Pacific coast.

THREE EVENTS ON CARD.

At Grand Circuit Meet On Last Day at Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 5.—The local grand circuit, meeting ended yesterday with three events on the card. The 2:06 trot, which originally had some of the fastest horses in the light harness world entered, was called off because of insufficient starters.

The feature of the day's racing was the Michigan Railway company's \$2,000 purse race on the three-horse system and for trotters which never won more than \$2,000 nor had a race record faster than 2:14. The winner of the race was the horse which the final summary showed had won the most money, and when the bookkeeping was completed it was found the honor had fallen to Lindsey, driven by Len McDonald, with \$800 to his credit. Briska was second with \$350 and Grand Chimes third with \$380. The best time for the race was 2:08.4.

Valentine uncovered two good pacers in Goldie C. and Miss Rejected. He won the 2:08 pace with the former and the 2:19 pace with the latter. Both events were won in three straight heats.

NOMINATION PAPERS FILED

Greene, Scott and Bailey Are the First in Vermont.

Essex Junction, Aug. 5.—Congressman Greene, State Treasurer Scott and Secretary of State Bailey are the first to file their nomination papers, having complied with the law in regard to the number of signatures to the petitions.

POLICEMAN IN EACH CAR

Which Was Operated in the Strike-Ridden Parts of New York

6,000 STREET CAR MEN WENT OUT TO-DAY

Several Companies Are Affected by the Movement

New York, Aug. 5.—Strikes were in effect to-day on virtually every surface car line in the boroughs of Manhattan, Queens and Bronx, involving 6,000 conductors and motormen and affecting 2,000,000 persons who daily use these lines. Only a few cars, guarded by policemen, moved. The elevated and subway lines, which were not affected by the strike, were thronged by persons who were unable to use the surface lines. The threat was made that the strike would eventually be extended to those systems.

Preparations were made by the large financial and business houses to convey their employees from their homes to the offices in automobiles. Many occupied rooms for the night near the subway or elevated lines in order to reach their work on time.

The street railway lines involved include the New York Railways company, the Second avenue line, the Third avenue line and two lines in the Bronx.

Some minor disorders attended the declaration of the strike, and a few arrests were made of strikers who attempted to interfere with the operation of cars.

At 10 o'clock this morning officials of the New York Railways company said the service on all their lines was almost normal. This was apparent, for on only a few lines was there any delay in operating the cars. Many workers on their way downtown were unaware that a strike was in progress.

FOR GUARDSMEN RELIEF.

Gov. Gates Outlined Plan Agreed On at Conference.

Burlington, Aug. 5.—The appointment of a committee of 12, one member from each city or town furnishing a company of men for the Vermont National Guard, for the purpose of supervising the relief work for the families of the Vermont guardsmen now on the border, was announced last evening by Governor Charles W. Gates of Franklin. This decision, which precludes at least, for the present any possibility of an extra session of the state legislature, was arrived at by the governor after a conference yesterday at Montpelier with several of the state officials, including the lieutenant governor, the secretary of state, the state auditor, state treasurer, the attorney general, Judge J. E. Weeks of Middlesex, speaker of the House of Representatives, and Stanley C. Wilson of Chelton, chairman of the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives. The membership of the committee has been practically decided upon by the governor, but will not be made public until all of the appointees have accepted. The committee will meet early next week at Montpelier and formulate more definite plans for their work.

Several of the officials who attended the conference displayed a strong sentiment for the calling of an extra session to take care of the needs of the guardsmen's families and the governor himself stated that if it had not been for the vacillating course of the national government an extra session would have been called. Owing, however, to the federalizing of the National Guard and the fact that a bill carrying two million dollars for the relief of the guardsmen's families is now before Congress and practically certain of passage, the appointment of the committee was deemed the more satisfactory method of caring for this work. Colonel Ira L. Reeves, commander of the Vermont troops, had forwarded to the conference a list of the guardsmen whose families were in distress because of their presence at the border. There were about 100 such cases before the conference and it was estimated that the cost of the relief work would not exceed \$10,000.

Col. Reeves was notified by telegraph of the action of the governor who felt that the troops should know at once that the state appreciated their service and is willing to do her share towards helping their patriotic sons. Hitherto cases where guardsmen's families have needed aid have been cared for by local organizations in the town or city where the family might live, but this method has been found extremely unsatisfactory. Each member of the committee will investigate any case touching a guardsman's family, where the husband has enlisted in the company from that town, and will distribute the aid. The committee will be made up of one member from Rutland, St. Albans, St. Johnsbury, Bellows Falls, Northfield, Winooski, Montpelier, Brattleboro, Springfield, and Newport and two members from Burlington, where C and M companies are located. An additional member may be named from Northfield, where the first squadron of the 1st cavalry was originally located, before its members were transferred to the infantry.

ITALIAN BLACKLIST NEXT.

Government About to Forbid Its People from Doing Business.

Rome (via Paris), Aug. 5.—The Italian government, according to The Messenger, is about to publish a decree forbidding all Italians, including those living abroad, from doing business with nations in alliance with enemies of Italy. Agreements made in spite of the prohibition, it is stated, will be considered void, and the makers will be punished.

Ever Feel This Way?

"I've borrowed our neighbor's phonograph for this evening." "Giving a party?" "No, but by thunder I'm going to have one quiet evening at home this winter."—Boston Transcript.

FORM ASSOCIATION FOR ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS

Thomas Magner of Burlington Was Elected President at Meeting Held in Rutland Last Evening.

Rutland, Aug. 5.—At a meeting here last evening with Dr. H. D. Holton of Brattleboro presiding, the Vermont Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis was organized. Twenty persons attended the meeting. The association is designed to disseminate knowledge concerning the causes and treatment of the disease, investigate its prevalence in the state and secure proper legislation for relief.

Dr. J. H. Blodgett of Bellows Falls, a member of the Vermont tuberculosis commission, said that the plan of the commission the coming year was to ask the legislature for sufficient appropriation to establish a tuberculosis ward in every hospital in Vermont.

The following officers were elected: President, Thomas Magner, Burlington; honorary vice presidents, Governor Charles W. Gates, Frank C. Partridge, Brattleboro; vice presidents, Dr. H. D. Holton, Mrs. R. E. Smith, White River Junction, Rev. A. H. Bradford, Rutland; secretary, H. W. Slooum, Burlington; treasurer, A. W. Hill, Burlington; assistant secretary, Dr. Grace W. Sherwood, St. Albans. The executive committee consists of Dr. Blodgett, R. M. Bradley, Brattleboro; F. H. Brooks, St. Johnsbury; Dr. Charles S. Caverly, Rutland; Dr. Chittenden, Burlington; Dr. C. F. Dalton, Burlington; Colonel C. S. Forbes, St. Albans; Dr. S. S. Goodall, Burlington; Dr. F. T. Kidd, Woodstock; Miss Emily D. Proctor, Brattleboro; Mrs. Anna Hawks Putnam, Bennington; Dr. E. J. Rogers, Pittsford; Mrs. R. H. Stone, Burlington.

There were 64 directors elected, the Burlington members being President Guy Potter Benton, Thomas Magner, Thomas Bradley, M. D. Chittenden, Dr. Dalton, Bishop Hall, H. S. Howard, Dr. H. A. Ladd, Mrs. W. S. Phelps, H. W. Slooum, J. L. Southwick, Mrs. B. H. Stone, Dr. H. C. Tinkham.

MOTORCYCLIST DEAD AFTER COLLISION

Archie Barnes Ran Into Automobile at Brattleboro Last Evening and Received Fracture of the Skull.

Brattleboro, Aug. 5.—Archie Barnes, who came here a month ago from Shelburne Falls to work for Commissioner David T. Perry, was fatally injured last evening when his motorcycle collided head-on with an automobile owned and driven by Dr. L. D. Ritchie. Barnes turned from Birge street into Canal street just as the automobile reached the junction and the machines came together. Barnes died of a fractured skull at midnight. He was about 25 years old and leaves a wife and two children here.

NEW VERMONT ASSOCIATIONS.

Stevens Warner Co., and Vermont Lime Product Co., of Burlington.

Articles of association were filed today with the secretary of state by the Stevens Warner Co. Inc., of Burlington, organized to deal in motor vehicles and accessories. The company has capital stock of \$100,000, divided into 100 shares and the incorporators are Frank Warner of Vergennes and John J. Stevens and Kenneth C. Hughes of Burlington.

The Vermont Lime Product Co., Inc., of Burlington has filed articles, having capital stock of \$5,000 at \$50 a share, being incorporated to manufacture agricultural lime for fertilizer. The subscribers are J. V. Hill, William H. Hill and Max L. Powell, all of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon MacCall with their two sons, Leon Jr. and Richard, visited friends in the city this morning while on route from their home in East Albury to Claremont, N. H., where they will visit friends over the week end.

Miss Frieda Lascor, who has been visiting friends on South Main street, left this morning for her home in Woodville, N. H.

An automobile said to have been operated by Harry C. Fisher of this city went over a bank near Jones Bros' plant on the North Barre road last night and before the damage had been partly repaired, Nelson's truck was summoned to remove the vehicle from the ditch. One was in the car but the driver, who escaped injury, although one of the front springs of the machine was ruined. As soon as the accident occurred the number plates were removed and many motorists returning to Barre from the band concert at the capital were left to speculate on the ownership of the ditched auto. A bank nearly ten feet high skirts the road where the accident occurred, but the car had not reached the steepest section of the declivity when it left the road.

Clayton C. Spencer, a 1916 graduate of Tufts college, who has been passing several weeks in Groton, is at his home on Currier street, having been summoned here by the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Maynard F. Spencer.

Machinery that is to be used in Barre for the manufacture of spaghetti arrived in the city yesterday and was transferred from the C. V. freight yards to the down town Belstar block, so called, where it is to be installed. A number of varieties of spaghetti are to be manufactured in the establishment as soon as the proprietor has completed the equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Holmes and Mrs. Ellen M. Holmes of Eastern avenue are passing a few days in camp at Joe's pond in West Danville. They are to be joined to-morrow by Misses Blanche and Florence Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magnaghi, who were married in Westbury, N. Y., a fortnight ago, have returned to Barre from their wedding trip and are making their home in the Emery house, so called, at the corner of Washington street and Highland avenue.

MISSING GIRL'S BODY FOUND

Miss Evelyn E. Packard's Remains Located in the River

SHE DISAPPEARED LAST WEDNESDAY

Went Out in Canoe Alone—Later in Day Canoe Was Found

Brookton, Mass., Aug. 5.—The body of Miss Evelyn E. Packard of this city was found in the Town river in West Bridgewater to-day. Miss Packard hired a canoe last Wednesday and started out alone. Later in the day the canoe was found floating right side up. Searching parties dragged the river and hunted the woods and marshes for two days; and last night a net was stretched across the stream, and to-day the body was found lodged against it.

Miss Packard was 27 years of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Packard of 142 Belmont street. After an examination, the medical examiner declared death due to accidental drowning.

CHAMPION VS. EX-CHAMPION.

Between Them Lies the Vermont State Golf Title for 1916.

Rutland, Aug. 5.—The Vermont state golf championship lies between Fritz B. Jennings of Bennington, former state champion, and W. A. Barber, Jr., of Manchester, the present holder of the title. They started their match this morning on the Rutland Country club links.

Another interesting contest will be that of the second 16 between F. Crocker of Manchester and W. H. Johnston of Barre. These two men have won every match they have played in the tourney and in the qualifying round, Crocker made 90 and Johnston 97. In the third 16, George Worthington will match with G. T. Murray, both of Bennington.

In the semi-finals held yesterday afternoon, Barber beat C. S. Clark of Manchester in a closely matched game by 2 up, 1 to go. In the drive to the third hole on the second round, both men placed the ball within two yards of the hole, the plays through the entire match being very close. Clark making Barber play his best. Clark lost the game on a poor drive from the eighth tee into the rough and a long drive out of bounds from the seventh tee, both on the second round.

In the morning matches, Percy Jennings and Fritz Jennings played a remarkable game, the latter winning with 1 up. In the 18 holes, Percy made 80 and Fritz 79. Dr. E. M. Pond of the Rutland Country club lost his match in the morning with C. S. Clark, the latter having 3 up and 1 to go. J. A. Merrill fell to the mighty strokes of W. H. Johnston, the latter winning with 4 up and 3 to go. George Morse of the local club, who lost yesterday to Jay Gilmer of Bennington stands an excellent chance of winning the cup for the losing 8 of the first 16. Yesterday morning his match was forfeited to him by the non-appearance of C. M. Clark of Manchester, and in the afternoon he beat G. W. Platt, also of the local club, by 7 up and 5 to go. To-day he met C. L. Holden of Bennington in a 36-hole game.

Semi-Finals Results.

The results of the semi-finals held yesterday afternoon are as follows: Fritz B. Jennings beat G. H. Fraser, 4 up and 3 to go. J. A. Merrill fell to W. A. Barber beat C. S. Clark, 2 up and 1 to go.

Losing Eight.

George Morse beat George Platt, 7 up and 5 to go.

C. L. Holden beat G. R. McKee, 1 up and 10 holes.

Second Sixteen.

W. H. Johnstone beat R. E. Smith, 4 up and 3 to go.

Frank Crocker beat J. P. Estey, 5 up and 4 to go.

E. I. Hall beat J. E. Walsh, 6 up and 4 to go.

E. B. Johnson beat W. H. Dunn, 1 up and 10 holes.

G. T. Murray beat Hugh Clement, 2 up, George Worthington beat W. R. Pond, 3 up and 2 to go.

Joseph Comoli beat J. T. Fraser, 5 up and 4 to go.

D. J. MacMillan beat E. L. Olney, 3 up and 2 to go.

TO FULL BENCH

Goes Question of Responsibility of New Haven Directors.

Boston, Aug. 5.—The full bench of the state supreme court will be called upon to determine the merits of a suit for recovery of \$102,000,000 from former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad for alleged improper expenditures between 1904 and 1909. Judge Crosby, it was announced to-day, has referred it back to the full bench.

By trustees of the will of Ole Bull Vaughan and other minority stockholders of the road, as plaintiffs, contend that the directors made vast expenditures unwisely.

DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC.

Is Spreading Among Doctors and Nurses in Boston.

Boston, Aug. 5.—Physicians at the Massachusetts General hospital were engaged to-day in an effort to prevent the further spread of what the superintendent described as a small epidemic of diphtheria among resident doctors and nurses.

IN VIOLENT EMBRACE.

A Ford and a Street Car Came to Grips On Main Street.

A service car of the Ford persuasion owned by the Vermont Tel. & Tel. Co. and operated by one of the company's employees, Stanton Burgess, was partially demolished this morning by contact with a southbound Washington street car in front of the C. W. Averill block. Young Burgess was about to wheel the car in the opposite direction from where it was stationed in front of the company's supply station in the Jackson block when the steering apparatus jammed and left the driver in a serious predicament, as the street car in charge of Motorman Dennis Sweeney and Conductor William Perry was bowling along toward him.

It was said that the street car motorman saw the automobile on the track and made effort to stop his car but failed, the fender bumping into the Ford vehicle. The driver of the machine retained his seat, but one wheel sagged quickly to the ground and a second fore wheel began to wobble dangerously. The mudguard was jammed and the headlights were shattered. After surveying the remains of the Ford, the driver ordered it to the Kennedy shop for repairs.

HALF OF TAXES IN.

Less Than Five Days Remain Till More Costs are Added.

With less than five days to elapse in which assessments for 1916 may be met at the office of the city treasurer, less than one-half of the tax budget has been paid, although attaches at city hall are agreed that those to whom the privilege of paying is extended have been no more remiss than in former years in settling their annual accounts. Indeed, if any of paying is extended have been no more rapidly than in the average year, albeit the treasurer and his assistants have not been over busy in making out receipts. The treasurer's office has been open every evening this week and the same rule will obtain up to and including Thursday evening, Aug. 10.

It is noted that more than one-half of the taxes usually come in during the last two or three days when payments may be made without giving the constable the bonus that is his by rights after the time limit expires. This year with a grand total of \$2 and a rate of \$2.40, around \$150,000 is to be collected. Most of those who have heavy property taxes to pay usually report about the first of the month, the poll taxpayers making much of the business in the last five days.

LONG IN ILL HEALTH.

Mrs. Emma C. Spencer Died Last Evening at Her Home.

Mrs. Emma C. Spencer, wife of Maynard F. Spencer of 41 Currier street, passed away at her home last evening at 10 o'clock, death following a long period of declining health. Mrs. Spencer's condition had been failing for the past two years. Besides her husband, she leaves her son, Clayton C. Spencer of Barre, who was recently graduated from Tufts college, and one brother, Eugene E. Cree of Plainfield.

The deceased was born Emma Cree in Plainfield Sept. 6, 1871. Her marriage to Mr. Spencer took place in her native town Aug. 10, 1892. For 15 years the family resided in Williamstown and moved to Barre about five years ago. Mrs. Cree was a charter member of Rehoboth lodge, No. 50, in Williamstown and always retained an active interest in the fraternal life. She was an adherent of the Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held at the house Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. B. G. Lipsky, pastor of the Hedding Methodist church, officiating. The remains will be taken to Plainfield for interment.

DEATH OF YOUNG CHILD

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morris of Spaulding Street.

Reardon McInnis Morris, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Morris of 8 Spaulding street, passed away at 4 o'clock this morning. The child was taken to the City hospital four weeks ago and submitted to an operation for hernia. Until a turn for the worse came yesterday, the chances for the infant's recovery were considered favorable. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Wilmarth and Winston Morris, and four sisters, Viola, Eula, Erlene and Leonora Morris. The baby was two years and nine months old. The funeral will be held at the house Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock and burial will be made in Hope cemetery. In the absence of Rev. J. B. Reardon, who is away on his vacation, Rev. Mr. Weller of the Universalist church in Washington, will be the officiating clergyman.

FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.

Senator Wagner Favored for Democratic Nominee by Tammany Leaders.

New York, Aug. 5.—Robert F. Wagner of New York, for governor, and Calvin J. Huseon of Yates county, for lieutenant-governor, was the ticket agreed upon at a conference here Thursday night of 15 prominent New York City Democrats. Mr. Wagner is Democratic leader in the state Senate, and Mr. Huseon is a former commissioner of agriculture. The selection followed a lengthy conference, at which Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, was a prominent figure.

In the Playground League.

Ayers street, leaders in the Playground league, went down to defeat by the score of 4 to 1 yesterday afternoon at the Ayers street grounds to the Lincoln Campus team, who are in the cellar of the league. It was the fastest game played in Barre this season, it taking only 1:20 to play the entire nine innings. For the Lincoln Campus team, Dennison did the pitching and pitched a masterly game, allowing but two hits, while Paul, the Ayers street twirler, allowed five hits of the scratchy order.

The standing of the league is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Ayers Street	7	4	.636
North Barre	6	4	.600
Lincoln Campus	4	6	.400

SENTENCED TO LIFE TERM

Otis Williams Tested His Innocence in the Murder Charge

SPOKE IN LOW TONES

HE WAS CALM

Mrs. Anna Felch, Jointly Indicted, Was Not Admitted to Bail

Chelsea, Aug. 5.—Declaring that he was not guilty of the charge, Otis Williams, who was convicted in Orange county court July 27 of second degree murder in the death of Joseph Felch of Waits River, his employer, on April 22, last, was sentenced by Judge Stanton yesterday to serve